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USING AN APPROXIMATE MAP  
ALGORITHM AND CORRESPONDING  
USES

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Examiner: Fritz Alphonse

**AMENDMENT***ELECTRONICALLY FILED OCTOBER 20, 2008*

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.